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[redacted] Ch, Ops Div, OCS, MFR, 4 Aug 67  
sub: Statement of Position on Plans for CDC 6400

....After two years of building its image, OCS finally convinced management that it knew what it was doing; ~~this was supported by the~~ as shown by the fact that OCS was beginning to get the money and slots required to proceed with its plans. OCS had convinced management that the IBM 360 was the way to go and recommended buying three 360 mainframes--an indication ~~in~~ of its faith in the system.

Acquisition of a CDC 6400 was considered by [redacted] as being adverse to OCS plans for large systems ~~xxx~~ in support of many related activities in which there are available multiple throughput paths, shared direct access to files, and in-house hardware backup.

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Memo for DDS&T from Charles A.  
Briggs, D/CS, sub: Annual Rept.  
4 Aug 1967, Unno'd, S.

SECURITY:

In the OCS contribution to the annual report to PFIAB, for FY 67 Mr. Briggs noted that computer techniques need to be developed and tested for absolute protection of compartmented computer data files while such files are being processed on a computer in a time-sharing, multi-programming, or multi-processing environment. Without a solution to this problem which satisfied the operating officials who have prime responsibility for security measures, much of the processing capability of computers will be sacrificed in the Intel Community.

Several studies were made resulting in improved security procedures for ADP activities and further development and test activities were planned to meet the more complex security implications of time-shared computer systems.

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Briggs to Gen. Taylor/NIFE 10 Aug 67 S

Information Processing Committee

Objective: To provide the DCI, through the USIB, with a vehicle for ensuring, to the greatest degree possible, that the community is able to make maximum use of information received, in whatever medium, through awareness and application of the most modern and effective information processing technology.

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*Purchase vs Rental -*

*25 Aug 67*

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*Memo to Concept, S&T*

*Said "OCS has taken action to purchase approx. [Redacted] of ADP eqpt. in lieu of continued rental of this eqpt." The savings from the purchase do not occur until FY 71 when accumulated rental savings will have equalled purchase + maint. costs.*

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